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TWO CENTS

METHODISTS PLAN BIG DRIVE FOR A GREAT MISSION UNDER

Campaign to open February 4 With Meeting In Pittsburgh

FOR WAR RECONSTRUCTION

CharleROI Methodists are interested in the fact that Pittsburgh has been made one of the 20 executive centers in the United States for the Methodist Episcopal Centenary of Missions which with a six months' campaign, will reorganize the church along lines of modern efficiency in preparation for a drive for \$105,000,000 to finance a five year world program of war reconstruction and missionary expansion at home and abroad.

This centenary for missions will be inaugurated for the Pittsburgh area February 4 and 5 when more than 1,000 clergymen and laymen of the Methodist churches of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southwestern New York will meet local and national campaign leaders to confer upon final preliminaries for the campaign of reorganization and the subsequent financial drive, which is scheduled to begin late in the spring.

Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash, executive secretary for the centenary in the Pittsburgh area, issued the call for this conference Wednesday night, following its authorization on Wednesday, at a meeting of the area executive council at headquarters in the Methodist Episcopal building in Pittsburgh.

Two of the three Methodist Episcopal churches having jurisdiction in the Pittsburgh area are expected to attend this meeting. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, temporarily in charge of the Pittsburgh conferences since the death of Bishop Hamilton and Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., who has temporary charge of the West Virginia conference.

There are 806 churches in the Pittsburgh area, all of whom are included in this campaign, practically all of whom are expected to be present at some if not all of the meetings, which are to be held in Christ church, Pittsburgh beginning February 4.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS CATHERINE MOGAN

Funeral services for Catherine Mary Mogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mogan, were held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock this morning. Requiem High Mass being held, with Rev. Father Fries as celebrant. Many friends of the deceased were present and many of the officials of the Pittsburgh Steel Company attended. The musical services were under direction of Mrs. Bertha Kleist, organist, and Mrs. I. T. Daniel sang as an offertory, "Face to Face."

ATTENDED DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel West were in Pittsburgh on Wednesday attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Martha Williams, wife of Robert Williams, who died on Sunday last. The deceased was survived by her husband and four children; her parents, five sisters and three brothers. Interment took place in Allegheny cemetery.

SURPLUS OF WHEAT WILL BE NEEDED

Food conditions in Europe as reported to the Food Administration, warrants the belief that America's surplus wheat crop will be absorbed. Up to a few days ago it was assumed that the United States, because of its guarantee price on the crop, had incurred a loss of nearly a billion dollars. More recent information indicates that while the surplus wheat crops of India, Australia and the Argentine will be transported to Europe, the demand will be such as to make the utilization of America's crop necessary.

While there is a surplus of wheat there is a shortage of other food grains. Russia and Roumania, which have been among the largest wheat producing countries in the world, are practically eliminated from consideration in this year's crop. The surplus elsewhere will hardly make up for the shortage caused by the elimination of these two areas. With the shortage of other food grains, such as barley, the 240,000,000 bushels of wheat from the United States and the 80,000,000 from Canada will be used.

TO OPEN COAL TRACT NEAR BELLEVERNON

Thirty-five acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located near Belle Vernon were purchased at Washington on Tuesday by W. H. Wilkey, of Uniontown, the deal being closed by Mr. Wilkey and his attorney, W. J. Stargis. The property comprises what is known as the Morgan and Beazell tracts and includes 100 acres of surface. Mr. Wilkey will develop the coal, beginning operations as soon as the necessary plant can be installed, which will be about April 1st. The coal is especially valuable for by-product purposes for which there is a brisk demand. A railroad siding has already been built to the coal. The consideration was \$5,000.

Public Dances Prohibited By The Board Of Health

At a special meeting of the CharleROI Board of Health, held in the borough building Wednesday night, a resolution prevailed which will, until further notice, prohibit all public dances, as well as the attendances of all those under 18 years of age at Sunday schools, or visiting moving picture theatres. This action was taken because of the fact that a large number of influenza cases have developed in CharleROI in the past week, and which was responsible for the closing of the public schools on Wednesday morning.

By taking this action the Health Board hopes to be able to minimize the spread of the disease, which appears to have taken a new hold on the CharleROI community and which now prevails in many CharleROI homes. As the disease seems to prevail to the greatest extent among those of younger years, the Board deemed it advisable to prohibit all public gatherings where young folks congregate, in the hope that the malady may be checked before it makes any further inroads on the community. According to the statement of Health Officer Darby there is no diminution in the number of cases.

INSIGNIA PROVIDED FOR WELFARE WORKERS

Service insignia for members of welfare agencies on duty with the organized forces of the American army overseas was provided for in order issued on Wednesday by the war department. The chevron prescribed for six months' service, and for each wound, will be an equilateral triangle of silver braid, one-eighth of an inch wide. Service triangles will be worn on the left sleeve of the coat and around triangles on the right sleeves.

KEYSTONE STATE LEADS IN BUCKWHEAT

Pennsylvania farmers not only came back to their own as the leading buckwheat producers of the nation, but eclipsed all other production records with the 1916 harvest. The production is estimated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 6,191,000 bushels, and New York state, which captured great honors in 1917, is shown to have produced but 4,725,000 bushels in 1917.

This gives Pennsylvania a lead of almost a million and a half bushels over New York and the production is one-third of the entire amount of buckwheat grown in the country. In New York in 1914, by a margin of about 600,000 bushels, captured the honors as the leading buckwheat producing state, but in addition to increasing all crops during the past year the Pennsylvania farmers made a special drive in buckwheat. The total production of the United States is estimated at about 17,000,000 bushels.

Commander Jacob Wise, the well known CharleROI veteran and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home 732 Washington avenue. The guest list was confined to members of the family and the event of the evening was a wedding dinner. It was a very pleasant occasion in which Mr. and Mrs. Wise were the recipients of many warm congratulations.

THIRTY-FIVE STATES ARE NOW IN LINE

Up until Wednesday evening thirty-five states had ratified the federal prohibitory amendment, and it is predicted the 36th state will be secured today. Three states, Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota, are expected to vote today, and it is probable that all three of them will approve the measure. If but one of them acts favorably it means that the national amendment will become effective on the 16th day of January, 1920, which will make the nation dry.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN COMMUTERS' TICKETS

Commuters east of Pittsburgh and throughout Pennsylvania are displeased with the changing of regulations in the sale of commutation tickets, which will go into effect on the 1st of March. Instead of being sold on the 30-day basis as they have been after March they will be sold for the calendar month only. This is the same basis on which commuters' monthly tickets have been sold on the west of Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia commuters are especially up in arms over this matter. There a committee has been appointed to take the matter up with the public service commission of the state. A similar case, it is reported, was argued before the commission several years ago and at that time a ruling was handed down which provided that tickets should be sold only on a 30-day basis.

RECEIVE DISCHARGE FROM CAMP SHERMAN

Among soldiers from the fifth district who received their discharge on Wednesday from Camp Sherman, were Carmelo Guidala of CharleROI; Joseph M. Power of Monongahela and Mike Repka of Donora.

John Tchoryk returned to Camp Dix, New Jersey, Tuesday evening, after spending an eight-day furlough with friends in CharleROI. John has hopes yet of being able to get a taste of overseas duty before peace is finally proclaimed.

DISCUSS PROJECT FOR MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS OF WASHINGTON CO.

CARNEGIE MILL IN MON-ESSEN MAY START SOON

Although not officially announced, it has been given out by those in authority that the Carnegie Steel Company plant of Monessen, which has been closed down for the past six months, will resume operations within a comparatively short time. The plant had operated continuously for a number of years, when the war caused it to shut down. The plant employs about 250 men when running full and it is likely that when it resumes many of the old employees, who sought employment elsewhere will return to their old jobs.

URGE SOLDIERS TO KEEP INSURANCE

Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world, for the protection of the fighting men and their dependents. It is as mighty, generous and democratic as the United States government itself. Just as it protected them during the war, it stands ready to do the same in the days of reconstruction and peace by granting the privilege to all those now insured by the government to continue the same in compensation for the hard and triumphal services rendered by them.

It is very important that soldiers discharged from the service keep up their present insurance, for if it is allowed to lapse it can never be regained. The same low rate will be charged and later a chance will be given to change it into Government policy without medical examination. The government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 and other usual forms of insurance.

It is urged by the government, through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury department, that all American soldiers take advantage of this opportunity offered with the purpose and spirit of a grateful Republic to carry back with them to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States government.

Revival

Now in progress in the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth and Washington Avenue. Preaching every evening at 7:30. Come with us and we will do thee good. C. L. Page, pastor. 189-12p

Traffic on the Monongahela Division was delayed somewhat this morning by a freight wreck near California. As a consequence a number of north-bound passenger trains were considerably behind their schedule in reaching CharleROI.

Plan to Erect Suitable Building at the County Seat

TO BE AN IMPOSING STRUCTURE

At a meeting of the Membership Council of the Washington Board of Trade held at noon Wednesday, a memorial to the soldiers who fought and died or who fought and are being returned from service was taken up and discussed. The question was taken up from all angles and suggestions heard from various members.

The consensus of opinion was that first of all there should be a Washington county memorial to all the soldiers of the county, which should be in the form of a memorial hall. This hall should be erected with a view to the future, and on a grand scale, a stately, dignified building, which should be a credit to the heroes for whom it is placed, and to those who wish to do honor to those heroes. Each community in Washington county, it was suggested, should be included in the plans, and have a part in the memorial, so that with the united efforts of the whole county something really magnificent might be accomplished in the way of a memorial hall.

It was argued that of necessity this building must be erected in Washington, the county seat. Definite plans will be arranged before any movement will be begun to erect this memorial. If the county undertakes it as a whole the proposition will go before the county commissioners who were favorable to a similar plan several years ago when such a project was agitated as a memorial to the veterans of the Spanish-American and civil wars. It will be taken up just as any public improvement which is made by the county.

However, whatever plans may take shape for a county memorial, it is not likely to interfere with any plans the different communities may have toward the erection of suitable memorials to the soldiers of their respective localities. While projects are yet in a somewhat embryonic state they will no doubt take some definite shape within a short time and take some action looking toward this desired end.

Meetings Postponed

With a desire to co-operate with all agencies of the borough to stay the progress of the influenza no services will be held in the Methodist church this evening and the evangelistic services for which we had planned will be postponed until further notice. Rev. G. A. Allison, pastor.

Thursday Special

Fresh country butter, eggs and buttermilk at Watterson's Grocery 604 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 52-M. 189-12.

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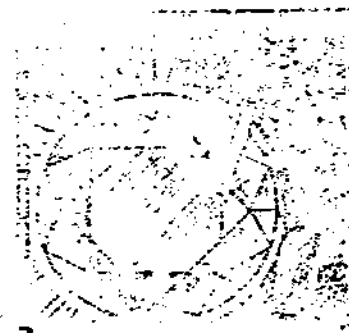
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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today Betty Brice in a 7 reel feature "LOYALTY"

Tomorrow—Madge Kennedy in a Goldwyn picture "DAY DREAMS"



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The closing of the local public schools, as well as the closing of the local public day care centers, is a direct result of the fact that the local public schools are not open for the entire year.

It is unfortunate that the school Board felt it necessary to close the public schools. They had already lost a great deal of time on account of the influenza, and now this additional loss of time which it appears is impossible to avert is going to nullify the year's work, unless it should be decided to continue the session well into the summer.

Reports from local financial institutions show that even with the large sale of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, subscriptions to the Red Cross and other war activities, the deposits both for checking accounts and savings purposes largely increased over the preceding year.

The sale of Liberty Bonds started the people on the way toward saving money, and apparently the greater part of them are keeping up this habit, by means of which they are laying up a reserve fund for future use. Even with the liberal giving which characterized the people of Colorado, in supporting the Red Cross and other war work, these contributions being absolute gifts, the people were able to largely increase their financial wealth, which is shown in the splendid reports which have been made by our banking institutions.

During the coming year, with all year activities practically taken care of, we should be very glad to bring the work of the year to a close. We will protect the student body against many of the adversities which often come to plague our society.

Some Congressmen have been found who have nerve enough to stand up for National Guard officers who have been branded as traitors, make room for those from the Regular Army. It has been openly charged that officers high in command have been removed because they did not "get" men of the National Guard who were holding commissions, and practice they refused to sanction. The Pennsylvania National Guard was pretty well cleaned out of its higher rank officers before it left for overseas duty, but whether this was in keeping with the alleged plan is not stated. The one redeeming feature of the whole situation is

The House, by its Legislative Committee, announced at Monday evening, it held as if it will not be in time to be among the thirty-six which will make the federal prohibitory amendment effective.

- The prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution is making such rapid strides these days, that we are apt to wake up almost any morning and find it an accomplished fact.

HARLEROI.

State E² optional.
St. John's, N. H., Dec. 1900.—
—Wrote to Mr. [unclear] and Mr. [unclear]
showing Mr. [unclear] [unclear]—[unclear]
there was [unclear] [unclear] returned and [unclear]

The silver space of British Columbia is a new ground for jumping construction. In the trees are extremely tall, sometimes 150 feet tall. A number of them toward the top of the trees are cut out, leaving a hole in the trunk. These holes are for the birds which fly in to roost.

Mrs. D. — "The Boston Herald" has read one of her unpublished poems at an early meeting of this association." Mr. Dyer (singing) — He is drawn to the door — "The Boston Herald" — I hope so!" Mrs. D. — "Thank you."

ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS	No. of Taxable	Value of Occupations	No. of Horses	Value of Horses	No. of Cattle	Value of Cattle	Acreage Coal	Value of Coal	Acreage Surface	Value of Surface	Land	Value of Land	Total Value	Value of Improvements
Allen	2-0	\$ 21,910	36	\$ 3,000	28	\$ 1,130				\$ 67,565		\$ 594,106	\$ 637,235	\$ 15,939
Ansel	520	45,840	611	63,840	559	24,895	24,359	3,154,160	22,263	1,210,965	4,237	675,245	106,530	6,281,475
Bearsville	1671	12,360	59	5,225	51	2,895	1,459	328,390	1,261	87,645	196	60,975	155,540	654,035
Bentleyville	728	68,530	112	8,380	43	1,490	733	195,150	1,437	82,915		801,125	1,157,950	111,748
Blaine	157	14,975	160	10,095	127	5,400	2,654	106,160	2,608	118,805	4,203	336,945	41,660	628,830
Buffalo	207	20,150	202	10,625	230	5,760	5,275	263,540	4,621	189,030	6,992	593,170	6,235	1,088,560
Burgestown	642	55,650	86	9,830	8	445					63	14,000	1,050,120	273,410
California	692	60,050	20	2,000	10	500					14	6,000	936,325	1,005,375
Canonsburg 1st W.	670	59,030	12	1,100	6	380	3		300				821,075	881,885
Canonsburg 2nd W.	532	53,450	16	2,200									1,360,490	1,416,140
Canonsburg 3rd W.	610	67,230	25	1,695	25	1,050							683,265	743,840
Canton	786	74,675	242	18,310	235	13,330	6,895	1,371,800	6,145	392,260	2,244	539,900	985,750	2,396,525
Carroll	1106	99,800	279	15,250	553	14,325	3,709	1,080,805	8,019	315,806	31	1,550	1,470,188	1,997,722
Cecil	1265	93,985	333	30,575	533	27,130	13,071	2,451,860	15,507	915,769	128	25,780	1,476,065	5,021,164
Centerville	707	67,865	229	22,775	283	14,150	5,434	2,857,000	7,104	847,445	294	123,500	650,925	4,083,160
Charlottesville	2350	255,580	156	16,250	12	450							3,817,155	4,089,435
Charlottesville	1162	118,070	497	48,120	673	28,960	14,294	2,148,544	14,224	780,790	291	75,900	1,171,365	4,279,749
Claysville	277	20,455	32	3,205	13	600	39	1,180	7	450	14	1,400	418,606	445,395
Coal Center	152	18,570	9	75					21	3,235			180,330	197,210
Cokeburg	615	52,550	2	160	47	2,290			189	9,450			811,820	277,070
Cross Creek	429	43,060	373	35,530	524	27,085	11,209	1,121,700	12,639	628,875	3,022	817,230	194,795	2,370,275
Diamond	122	13,220	139	13,280	186	8,450	5,406	1,397,250	5,630	306,635	816	81,900	5,100	1,823,835
Douglas	442	44,700	530	46,505	423	31,975	19,168	769,862	18,267	809,103	6,024	475,900	196,200	2,373,935
Dunbar	3161	335,745	23	2,125	84	3,525							5,886,420	6,217,115
Dunlevy	138	12,380	8	640	19	850	119	58,650	325	43,575			62,550	181,725
East Bethlehem	1491	111,660	195	12,470	90	5,350	2,333	783,172	2,484	129,645	325	121,715	1,178,120	2,347,032
East Finley	777	24,320	440	38,855	393	21,450	15,389	615,560	14,729	656,890	6,490	474,330	22,850	1,754,645
East Washington	648	53,425	1	75	19	7								

We, the subscribers, Commissioners of Washington County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the assessed value of the property in Washington County, for the year 1919, as returned by the Assessors of the several districts. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Revision will meet in the County Assessor's Office in the borough of Washington, on Monday, January 27, 1919, for the purpose of making an equalization of said assessment.

Attest:
H. R. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk,
Commissioners' Office, Washington, Pa.
January 7th 1919

JOHN O. WATSON,
ALVIN P. BARNUM,
THOMAS HILL
Commissioners.

JANUARY

This Store's Greatest Offering of High-Class Merchandise at Reduced Prices

This year our January Clearance Sales will be of more interest than ever. Every item of merchandise in this establishment has been gone over thoroughly, carefully examined and considered. All surplus stocks, odds and ends and broken lots must go—and are priced to do the work and do it fast.

We are going to sell the stocks 'way down to where we want them—in other words, this store is going to make a "clean sweep" of everything to be closed out.

Everywhere in the establishment—in every department—the above rule applies, no section exempt. It is a

sweeping clearance occasion, and a real one. This is the first sale this store has had for a long, long time and we are going to make it a hummer, if prices will do it—we have cut the price 'way down. Come, bring your friends and see the bargains offered in this Sale.

Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits

There is not a woman in this vicinity who values the buying power of her money who will buy a Coat, Suit, Dress or Skirt until she has come to this January Clearance Sale. Don't take our mere word for it. Bring your friends with you; see the enormous assortment of merchandise; note the astonishingly low prices; you will be amazed at the sensational values we offer—but we do it—that's enough for you to come here and save 25 per cent to 50 per cent on your purchases during our January Clearance Sale.

Women's And Misses' Coats
At \$18.75 values up to \$30.00
At \$19.75 values up to \$35.00
At \$24.50 values up to \$45.00
At \$34.50 values up to \$50.00
At \$74.50 values up to 100.00

Plush and Seal Coats
At \$17.50 values up to \$25.00
At \$27.50 values up to \$39.50
At \$29.50 values up to \$45.00

Four very fine plush and Seal Coats at bargain price reductions.

Children's Coats, Velvet and Corduroy
Special Sale Price \$4.50

Children's Coats, Velvet and Corduroy
Special Sale Price. \$5.95

Women's Suits
At \$19.75 values up to \$29.50
At \$24.50 values up to \$35.00
At \$29.50 values up to \$42.50

All our cheaper grade suits and coats are to be found in our Big Bargain Basement.

MEN

Special Clearance of Suits and Overcoats at prices that will astonish you.

One lot Men's Overcoats, values to \$20.00 Sale Price \$9.95
One lot Men's Overcoats, values up to \$25.00 Sale Price \$13.75
One lot Men's Overcoats, values up to \$35.00 Sale Price \$15.75

Other Overcoats at Special Price Reductions.

MEN'S SUITS

One lot Men's Suits, values up to \$18.00 Sale Price. \$9.95
One lot Men's Suits, values up to \$22.00 Sale Price \$13.75
One lot Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00 Sale Price, \$15.75

Don't fail to attend this sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Just now when prices are so high it will pay you to invest in a Suit or Overcoat for we are selling them at far less money than we could replace them for, but everything must go regardless of price.

Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, Shirts, Waists, Underwear etc., in our "Big Bargain Basement."

MEN

CLEARANCE

All Wool Blankets, all color plaids, \$18. values, Clearance Sale Price, \$14.75

All Wool Blankets, \$15 values. Clearance Sale Price \$12.50.

Good Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, Clearance Sale Price, \$2.45.

One lot Bungalow Aprons, \$2.00 value, Clearance Sale Price, \$1.29.

Wool Challies Sale Price 49c yd

Fancy Dress Silks 36 in., Clearance Sale Price \$1.50 yd

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, Special Clearance Sale Price, \$6.95.

Khaki Colored Knitting Yarn, \$1.50 value, Clearance Sale Price, 95c hank.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Comforts, Clearance Sale Price, \$2.95.

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, Clearance Sale Price, \$1.25.

One lot of Dark Satin and Crepe de Chine Waists, were \$5.95 and \$6.50. Sale Price, \$4.75.

Children's Serge Dresses, were \$5.00 to \$10. Clearance Sale Price. \$2.95 and \$5.95.

Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, values up to \$20. Clearance Sale Price \$7.75.

Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, values up to \$27.50. Clearance Sale Price \$9.75.

One lot Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, Clearance Sale Price \$4.75.

Black and Colored Sateen Petticoats, Clearance Sale Price 89c.

Crepe Kimonos, were \$1.00 and \$2.00 Clearance Sale Price, \$1.19.

One lot of Infants' Wear, including long and short dresses, at half price.

RICH SAVINGS IN OUR BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT

This year, as never before in our history, have we paid as much attention to our Big Bargain Basement. We have never thought of putting such a stock of the better class of Ladies' Coats, Suits and other ready to wear garments, Boys' and Children's Coats and Suits and merchandise of every description in our Basement. But we want to make this a feature of our January Clearance Sale. So don't forget the Big Bargain Basement or you will miss the biggest and best bargains to be had.

Women's and Misses' Coats
At \$9.95 values up to \$16.50
At \$12.95 values up to \$19.75

Children's Winter Coats, values up to \$10. Clearance Sale Price \$1.95 to \$5.95

One lot Wash Waists, all sizes, some with colored trimming value up to \$2, Clearance Sale Price 89c.

Feather Pillows Clearance Sale Price 79c
Feather Pillows, Clearance Sale Price 98c
One lot Knit Caps, Clearance Sale Price 29c.

One lot Knit Caps, Clearance Sale Price 49c.

One lot Angora Scarfs, Clearance Sale Price 49c.

One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Clearance Sale Price \$3.98.

All our assortment of Cut Glass. This includes quite a nice assortment of pieces, formerly 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 \$2.95 and a few better pieces up to \$5 all go at half price.

BOY'S SUITS—Now is the time to buy your boy a suit at less than the cost of the material that goes in them. We have made them up in two special lots \$3.95 and \$5.75. Suits that could not be bought wholesale today for over twice and in some cases three times the money we will ask for them. All in our Big Bargain Basement.

Women's and Misses' Suits
At \$9.75 values up to \$18.50
At \$13.50 values up to \$25.00

One lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, Clearance Sale Price \$1.85.

Men's Sweaters, values \$2.50 up to \$10, Clearance Sale Price \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Duckling Fleece, Clearance Sale Price, 29c yd.

Comfort Calicoes, Clearance Sale Price 19c yd.

Dress Gingham, Clearance Sale Price 29c yd.

Fancy Dress Braids, Clearance Sale Price 9c yd.

Fancy Dress Braids, Clearance Sale Price 19c yd.

White Mole, Corduroy and Silk Baby Caps, values up to \$1.00 Clearance Sale Price, 29c to 49c.

Georgette Crepe Waists were formerly \$5.95, \$6.50, colors, white, beige, flesh and open. Good sizes. Sale price \$4.75

White Wash Waists in Organdies, Voiles and Dimities, formerly \$2.50 and 2.75. Clearance Sale Price, \$1.95
Fleece Sleeping Garments, Special Clearance Sale Price, \$1.00.
Infant's Cashmere Hose, Sale Price 20c.

Special value Camisoles, Sale Price 59c
Ironing Wax, Sale Price, 2 for 1c.

Ladies' Black and White Lisle Hose, Clearance Sale Price, 50c

Flowered Ribbons, Clearance Sale Price 10c yd.

Fancy Buttons, Clearance Sale Price 3c each.

White Chamisette Gloves, Clearance Sale Price 75c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Clearance Price 29c.

White Pants and Vests, Clearance Sale Price 29c.

White Hose, black and white, Sale Price 48c pair.

on some add lots of Ladies' Underwear.

Special Prices on All Rugs
Now is the time to buy before the spring rush for they will be cheaper now than you can think of buying them.

\$65.00 9x12 Rugs Clearance Sale Price \$51.00.

\$60.00, 9x12 Rugs, Clearance Sale Price \$48.50.

Other rugs reduced.

25 Per Cent Off on All Furs
One lot Men's 25c Cotton Hose, all colors, Sale Price 19c pair.

White Chamisette Night Shirts, \$2.00 Clearance Sale Price \$1.35.

Perforated Ribbed Union Suits, gray or ecru. Sale Price 4 to 10 years, \$1.19 to 16 years, \$1.25.

Boys' Wool Union Suits, Sale Price, 4 to 10 years \$1.75, 10 to 16 years, \$2.00.

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price, 95c.

Classified

FOR SALE—A: Lock No. 4, six room house, paved street \$3700, six room house, paved street, up-to-date, \$4200, 3 six room houses paved street up-to-date \$4000. Terms on same. Apply Harry W. Scott, real estate and insurance, Lock Four, Pa. 18716

FOR SALE—Cash or payment, five room house with bathroom and garage, located 726 Lookout avenue. Inquire of E. J. Charles, Manager, Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 188-11

FOR SALE—On account of discontinuing housekeeping, will offer all household goods for sale. Inquire 221 Meadow a venue. 187-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 605 Fallowfield avenue. 184-6p

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 188-2p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. One who can go home nights if they desire. Apply 217 McKean avenue. 189-t1

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Send name and address to 372 Mail office. 188-2p

WANTED—To buy a small safe in good condition. Address 373 Mail office. 189-t3

WANTED—Boy age 12 wants work on Saturday's. James Mitchell 835 Chest avenue. City. 189-t2

WANTED—Boy. Apply Stevenson's Bakery. 403 Fallowfield avenue. 182-tf

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 114 Lincoln avenue. 184-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Will pay \$10 a week. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, Fallowfield avenue. 188-t2

P. H. C. BEGINS A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Protected Home Circle started a five weeks' campaign at their meeting Wednesday evening, which is expected to be very successful. Every member who secures one new member from January 16 to February 19 inclusive will be the guest of the Deputy at a banquet to be given about the 22nd of February, Washington's birthday anniversary. There is also offered a History of the World War, by Dr. March, a brother of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States Army. It is promised there will be something doing each course includes refreshments as well as music. As a starter last evening four applicants were favorably voted on and as many initiated.

WILL GRANT CHARTER AFTER AMENDED

In the matter of the petition for the incorporation of the "Glass City Hall Association," of Charleroi, a corporation formed for the purpose of controlling a proposed temple for Glass City Lodge, No. 4302, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Charleroi, the court has handed down a decree suggesting a certain amendment to the petition, so as to conform to the law, and then the charter will be approved.

Oiling the Wheels.
No one can afford to let another person exceed in politeness, and there is nothing in the world that will oil the wheels of life like the lubricant of courtesy. Try it in your daily life and see. No one will chide you for not being in good form, even if you should slip in a few obsolete terms. For in this busy age each one is an arbiter of fashion himself. It would be a refreshing thing to introduce a few of the old-fashioned variety of social amenities—at least, it would be something to the edification of some of the young men and girls of the period.

Marriage license was granted in Washington on Wednesday to Raymond R. Pickering of Monaca, Pa. and Mildred Leyda of Charleroi.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace Gelder. The hostesses will be Miss Gelder, Miss Marie Hill and Miss Hazel Horne.

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JANUARY SHOE SALE

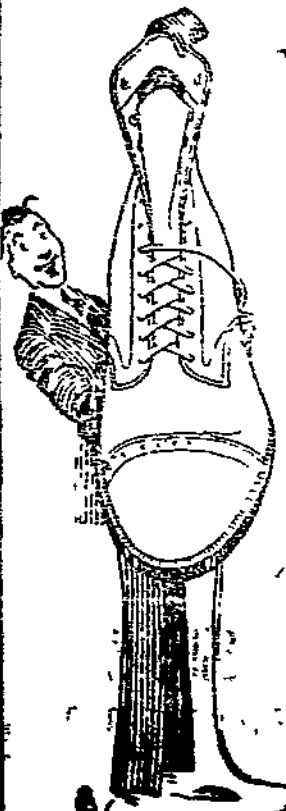
For 8 Days Only

SALE OPENS FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, at 8:30

After Inventory we Always Plan Changes in lines, Closing Out of Broken Lots, Reduction of Stock on all those styles where we have more than we care to carry over. At this time we are overstocked and with our Oxfords now due, must make shelf room for them.

You will be surprised at this great number of dependable stylish shoes which we are offering, as well as the styles suited for every day wear. These we have priced at reductions less than the present cost to us. Our reputation for quality will guarantee satisfaction.

COME EARLY AND SECURE YOUR SIZE

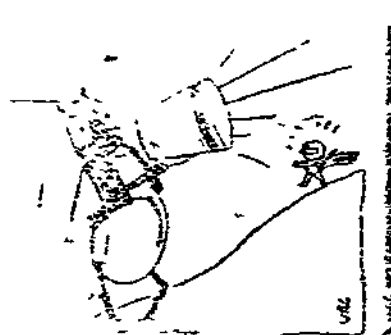


Here Y' Are Boys
January Sale of
MEN'S SHOES
at BARGAIN PRICES

These are all New Nifty Styles, but discontinued lines and broken lots. Your size in some styles **BUY EARLY.**

Men's \$5.00 to 6.50 Black Shoe in button, blucher and lace. A few pairs in tan.	\$3.69
Men's \$7.00 to 8.00 Shoes in tan and black leather. Some in English styles others in button and blucher. All good clean styles.	\$4.98
Men's \$10.00 to 12.00 Shoes in black and tan. English Lace Shoes. Odd pairs	\$7.98
Men's \$4.00 to 4.50 Work Shoes black or tan. All sizes.	\$2.98

Priced Reductions on all Men's High Cut Shoes.



Never before were such Values
ever offered in
LADIES' SHOES

Including discontinued lines and many odd pairs of the seasons smartest styles.

All sizes and widths in the assortment.

300 pairs Women's fancy Combination Lace Shoes. High and low heels. Good Spring styles. Worth from \$8.50 to 12.00	\$4.39
500 pairs Women's Patent Leather Button Shoes. All sizes and widths. Worth from \$5.50 to 7.00. At this sale.	\$2.98
Womens \$5.50 to 7.00 Black Kid and Gun Metal Shoes in lace and button high heels broken lines.	\$3.69
Womens \$9.00 to 13.00 Shoes in Tan, Black, Gray, Champagne and Field Mouse. High and low heels. These are discontinued lines, the seasons very best.	\$6.98
Womens \$6.50 to 7.50 Black Kid Shoes. Lace or button styles. High or low heels. Also a few pairs Tan Shoes.	\$4.39

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY TO ARRANGE STOCK

BARGAINS in BOYS and GIRLS SCHOOL SHOES

Misses and Childrens Black Button Shoes Sizes 9 to 2. Very good values at	\$1.89
Misses and Childrens Gray Cloth Top Lace Shoes the very latest sizes 9 to 2, at	\$3.98

Boys High Cut Shoes, \$3.50 and 4.00 values	\$2.98
Boys and Little Gents, Gun Metal Button Shoes \$3.50 and 4.00 values. At	\$2.69

NOTICE---All Shoes Fitted! No Sale Shoes Charged, Sent Out on Approval, Exchanged or Money Refunded. No Buttons patented on during first 3 days of sale.

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FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3500.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, \$4300.
Four room house Lincoln street.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY

412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

807 Sixth street 4 rooms \$1700.
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2600.
1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2400.
729 McKean Ave 4 rooms \$2000.
225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.
405 Sixth street 6 rooms, \$4000.

I. P. HEPLER,
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Will Stop that Cough
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Gustave Fischer, deceased.
No. 55, November Term, 1918 A.
A.
The undersigned having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to audit, settle and adjust any and all exceptions which may be filed to the Final Account of the Administrators at the above Number and Term, to pass upon all claims of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance found to be in the hands of the Administrator to and among those entitled thereto according to the interstate laws of Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Bank of Charleroi Building, Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1919, at 2 p. m. at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.
Roy I. Carson,
Auditor.

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WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Bleed, Bleeding and Itching Pile
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00
WILLIAMS' PILE CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio
CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Spiknard.
Spiknard, or Card, mentioned by St. John 12, 9, and St. Mark 14, 2, was a high-spirited, energetic, growing largely in the Indies. From this plant was made the valuable extract or pungent or favorite perfume used at ancient baths and feasts.

Out of Sight.
Some men mysteriously disappear, and others marry famous actresses.—
Michelson Globe.

"But some men married him when he started to tell you of the number of enemies he had killed and captured. I don't know," I lied myself to a sick and nervous man's mind about it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sudden Thought.
"I don't suppose prohibition would do in the allied armies."
"Why not?"
"How could they have got along without the tanks?"

How the Tiff Started.
He—"Wasn't it brave of Farragut to tell him 'I to the rescue'?"
She—"Oh, I don't know. I lied myself to a sick and nervous man's mind about it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Searchlight Rifle.
To enable hunters to accurately aim at game at night, an Englishman has invented a searchlight to be mounted beneath the muzzle of a rifle, supplied with current from a storage battery in the stock of the weapon.

Daily Thought.
Fear not just experience losing your account and mine shall know the like no more. The eternal Saki from that bowl has poured a million bubbles and will pour.—Omar.

Impossibilities.
We cannot vote wrong or wrong into right.—Omar.

Optimistic Thought.
The reward of good works is like lates, sweet and ripening late.

And That Gets Him Nothing.
"Do men get things imitating other people," said Uncle Eben, "simply advertise to back it he ain't nobody much his own self."

Use Old Printing Methods.
Some of the monks of Tibet are still printing books in the manner followed a hundred years ago.

Daily Thought.
Be true to your word, your work and your friends.—John Boyle O'Reilly.